

re paragraph (a): "In carrying out the provisions of this Act or any other law, no Government agency shall, directly or indirectly, prepare or assist in preparing for dissemination, or disseminate, information of any kind for, on behalf of, or in the name of, any foreign government."

It will frequently be counter to the best interests of the United States if U.S. Government agencies are prohibited from assisting foreign governments in the preparation of information for their own dissemination. Among the affected areas would be:

1. Narcotics

Information on the dangers, detection, treatment, controls, seizures and prosecutions in the broad area of narcotics.

2. Population control, including birth control

Information on the need for, and ways to achieve, planned population growth, with emphasis on the economic, social, cultural and ecological factors involved as well as the most advanced methods of curtailing uncontrolled birth rates.

3. Police matters, including Interpol exchanges

Information relating to international crimes and criminals, extradition matters, joint undertakings, law enforcement techniques, etc.

4. Foreign policy

Information designed to assist foreign governments in the formulation of positions on various foreign policy issues.

5. National defense planning

Input to NATO, SEATO, ANZUS and to the formulation by other countries

of their national defense needs, costs, vulnerabilities, requirements for advanced weapons systems and compatibility of systems with allies.

6. Disarmament goals

Information designed to help foreign governments prepare disarmament plans in consonant with U.S. policy objectives.

7. Atomic energy

Exchanges which contribute new knowledge as well as relate to practical application of existing knowledge, safeguards, dangers and joint efforts.

8. Military aid

Input to planning documents of foreign governments concerning the needs, types, costs and logistics of U.S. military aid.

9. Insurgency situations

Information contributing to a foreign government's ability to cope with and eradicate internal terrorist groups threatening urban centers or rural areas.

10. Impact of nationalization

Information designed to reflect the problems and costs to foreign governments of nationalization measures.

11. Trade embargoes

Exchanges relating to violations of and/or needs for trade embargoes.

12. International monetary matters

Information on the sale and movement of gold, balance of payments, and other factors affecting convertibility of currencies.

13. Ecology

Information concerning violations of environmental protective agreements, management of natural resources development, and techniques which will help to minimize or redress ecological damage.

14. Use of the seas

Information relating to international laws of the sea, fishing agreements and problems, and matters of controversial territorial sovereignty claims.

15. Agriculture

Information on crop damage, crop rotation, crop production forecasting and increasing the self-sufficiency of countries.

16. Education, including Peace Corps contributions

Information designed to help foreign governments improve the effectiveness of educational systems in their countries.

17. Health

Information concerning international health problems, epidemics and other indigenous health problems in foreign countries, and the overall use and development of medicines and techniques in improving the health of populations.

18. United Nations

Input of information on a wide range of activities which foreign governments will use in their own disseminations.

19. International law

Exchanges on all aspects of this subject.